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SHERIFF OF TOMBSTONE

IN

A JOB OF KILLIN'

THE WORD WAS BROUGHT TO HIM OUT OF THE SPRAWLING SLUM... SNAKE INES KNEW ABOUT THE WARRANT OUT FOR HIM... HE'D WAIT AND FACE LUKE SPADE IF THE LAW-MAN HAD THE COURAGE TO COME ALONE...

HERE HE COMES, SNAKE! RIDIN' INTO THE *TRAP!*

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WHERE'S SNAKE INES, HARDCASE? YOU RUN WITH HIS COYOTE PACK?

HE'S RIGHT INSIDE, SHERIFF! GO SEE FOR YOURSELF!

IF THIS IS A TRAP, HOMBRE, I'LL LOOK FOR *YOU* FIRST, UNDERSTAND?

Y-YEAH! GO ON IN, HE'S WAITIN'!

SHERIFF OF TOMBSTONE

THE SWINGING DOORS SQUEAKED AS HE PUSHED THEM WIDE... BUT NOT LOUD ENOUGH TO DROWN OUT THE QUIET SYMPHONY CLICKS AS SIX-GUNS WERE COCKED... THE ALMOST NOISELESS SIBILANCE OF OILED STEEL SLIDING OUT OF WORN HOLSTERS! IT *WAS* A TRAP...

COME ON IN, SUCKER! BOYS, LET THE SHERIFF HAVE ONE DRINK BEFORE YUH START BURNIN' HIM DOWN!

I'LL CLOSE THE PLACE FOR THIS, SNIVELY! YOU'LL DO TIME FOR AIDIN' AN' ABETTIN' A SHERIFF KILLER!

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SNIVELY KNOWS WHAT I DRINK! COWJUICE! THANKS, SNIVELY! MAYBE, IN PRISON, THEY'LL BE KIND TO YOU!

IT WON'T WORK, SPADE!

SEEMS I KNOW THIS GALOOT! BRONSON'S THE NAME, RIGHT? WANTED FOR STEALIN' A HOSS! MAN YONDER IS MOSE BENNETT, A RUSTLER! I SEE THIEVES HERE, SNAKE...

BUT I DON'T SEE ANY KILLERS! NONE OF THEM ARE HEADED FOR THE GALLOWS IF THEY'RE CAUGHT... NOT YET! BUT, AFTER I DIE, THEY'LL ALL BE HUNTED -- AND *HUNG!* YOU PAY ENOUGH FOR THAT, INES?

JUST A MINUTE, SPADE!

WE WASN'T GONNA SHOOT YUH! INES IS GONNA DO THAT!

WHERE'S HIS GUN? HE WAS GONNA LET *YOU* DO HIS DIRTY WORK!

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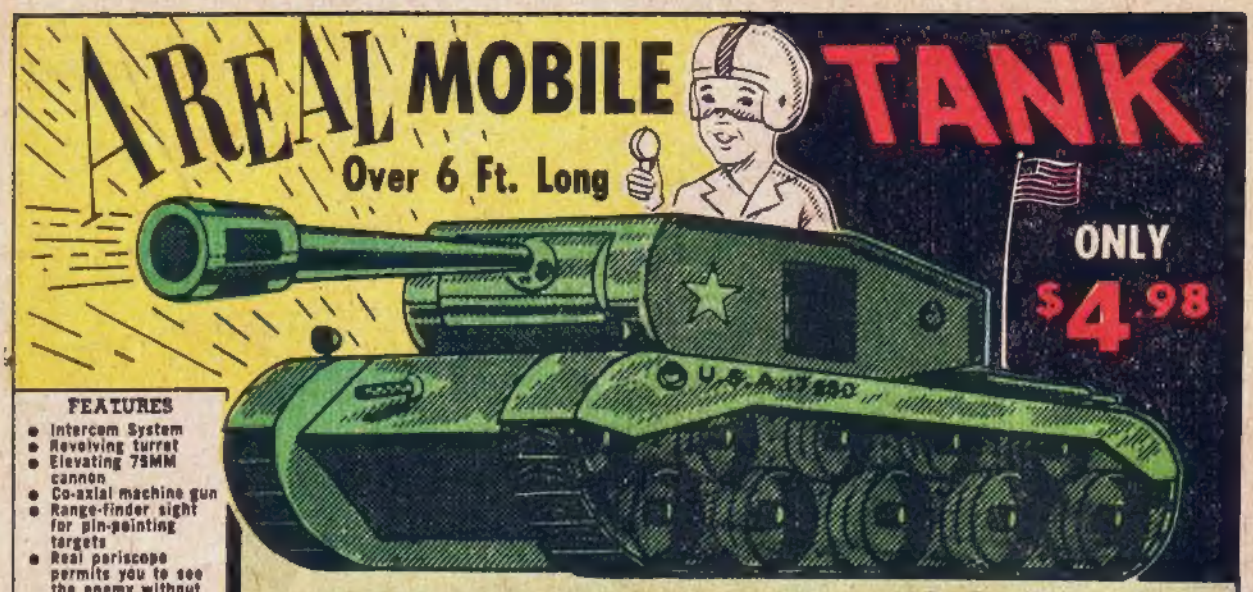

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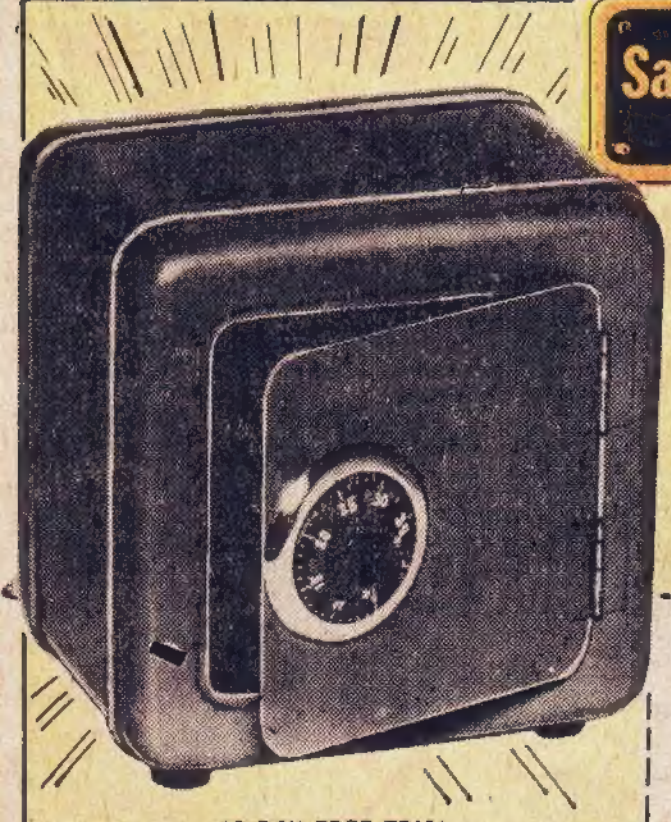

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POW
BLAM
BAM

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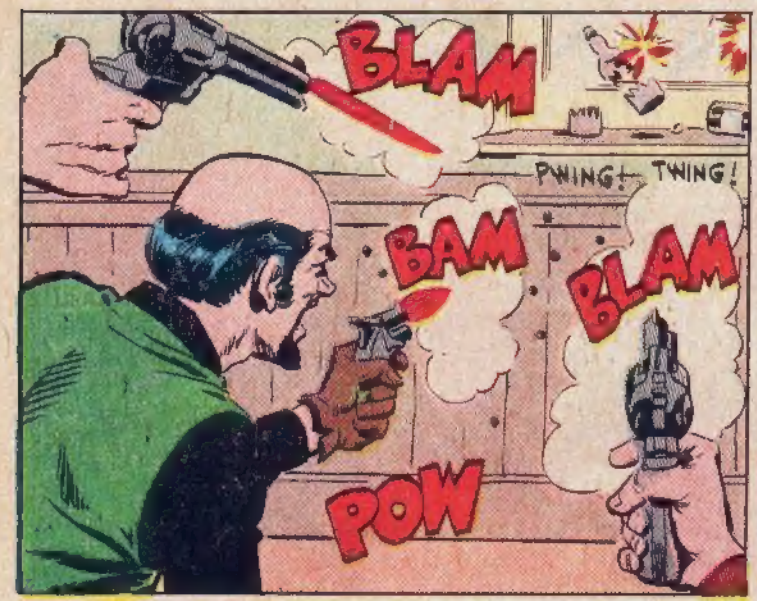
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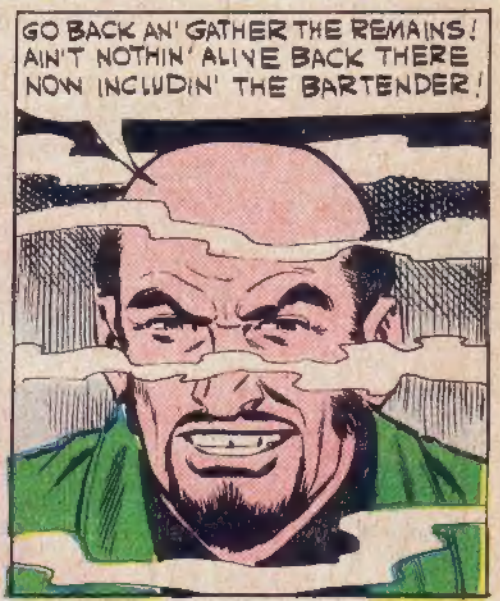
PWING! TWING!
BAM
BLAM
POW


GO BACK AN' GATHER THE REMAINS! AIN'T NOTHIN' ALIVE BACK THERE NOW INCLUDIN' THE BARTENDER!

SNAKE, THE SHERIFF AIN'T HERE! NEITHER IS SNIVELY!
HE GOTTA BE THERE! WHERE COULD HE GO?

THERE COULD BE A TRAPDOOR BACK THERE, FRIEND, LEADIN' TO THE CELLAR, THEN TO THE STREET! DROP YORE GUN, SNAKE! NOW!
T-THE SHERIFF!

SHERIFF OF TOMBSTONE

OOOOF!
THUD
THIS PLACE IS SURROUNDED! WALK OUT SLOW WITH YORE HANDS HIGH OR YUH'LL BE IN BOOT HILL BY SUNDOWN!
SLACK OFF, SHERIFF! WE HAD ENOUGH!
THEY'RE ALL OUT, CARL! MARCH 'EM TO JAIL! WE MADE A PRETTY NICE HAUL, JUST LIKE I FIGURED!
YOU TOOK AN AWFUL CHANCE, LUKE!
CANTINA
I KNEW YUH RIGGED A TRAP, SNAKE, MAINLY BECAUSE YUH GOT NO COURAGE TUH DO THE JOB YORESELF!
I KNOW HIS GANG... PETTY THIEVES, TOUGH GUYS WHEN THEY'RE IN A CROWD! BUT NO KILLERS... SNAKE INES JUST HAD THE WRONG MEN ON THE JOB!
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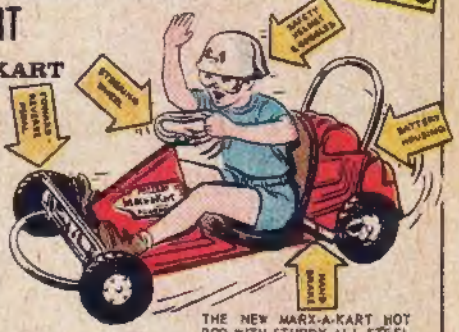

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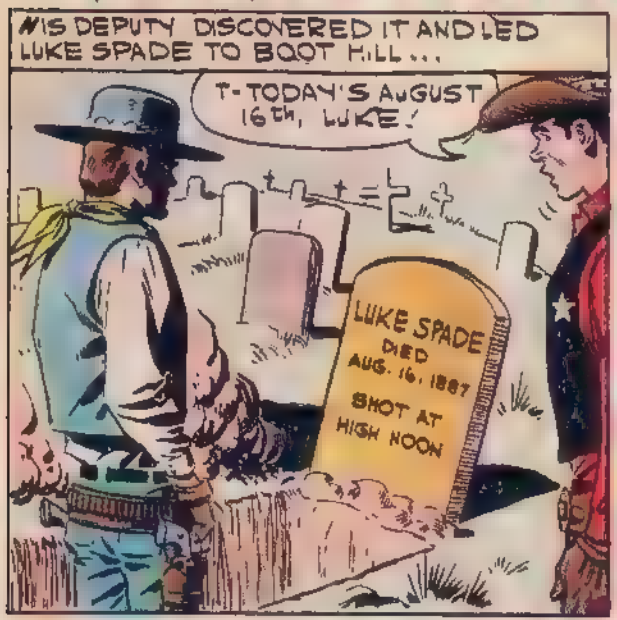
HIS DEPUTY DISCOVERED IT AND LED LUKE SPADE TO BOOT HILL...
T-TODAY'S AUGUST 16th, LUKE!
LUKE SPADE DIED AUG. 16, 1887 SHOT AT HIGH NOON

WHO DO YUH THINK DID IT, JOE? SAM BLACK? ONE O' THE CLANTONS? TUCKER WEBB?
COULD BEEN ANY O' THEM, LUKE! MAYBE THEY ALL THROWED IN TOGETHER!

TOMBSTONE WAS LOADED WITH HARDCASES WHO WANTED SHERIFF LUKE SPADE'S NAME TO ADD TO THEIR LIST OF VICTIMS! MEN NUDGED ONE ANOTHER WHEN THE TOMBSTONE LAWMAN WALKED PAST... HANDS CARESSED WORN COLTS IN THEIR HOLSTERS, ITCHING TO USE IT ON THE PINT-SIZED SHERIFF... THEY ALL WATCHED THE CLOCK, TICKING TOWARD THE HOUR ALREADY NAMED AS THE SHERIFF'S LAST...

SHERIFF OF TOMBSTONE

THE TOMBSTONE SHERIFF HAD FRIENDS... THEY TRIED TO LEARN WHO THE MAN WAS WHO PLANNED THE SHERIFF'S DEATH...
TUCKER, YOU SWORE YOU'D GUN DOWN LUKE SPADE! DID YOU DIG THAT GRAVE IN BOOT HILL AND PLANT THAT HEAD-BOARD?
NOT ME, MISTER! WHEN I GUN SPADE, I AIN'T GONNA WARN 'IM AHEAD O' TIME!
TEN-THIRTY ALREADY, SAM! YA RECKON THE CLANTONS'RE GONNA NAIL LUKE SPADE FOR WHAT HE DONE TO THEIR COUSIN?
I SURE HOPE SO!
FOXIE CAMERON'S IN TOWN! HE'S WANTED FOR SOMETHIN', AIN'T HE, LUKE? MAYBE HE...?
I'LL PICK HIM UP, JED! IF HE NAILS ME, HE'LL BE AHEAD OF HIS TIME TABLE!
CAMERON, A WANTED TRAIN-ROBBER, HAD TRIED TO SNEAK INTO TOWN... SPADE KNEW JUST WHERE TO LOOK! A MEXICAN CANTINA WHERE LUKE HAD ALMOST CAUGHT HIM ONCE BEFORE...
GIMME THE BOX NOW, PEDRO! I WANTA GET OUT BEFORE LUKE SPADE FINDS ME!
SI, AMIGO! THE STEEL BOX IS IN THE CELLAR! I GET IT PRONTO!
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST, FOXIE! DON'T GO FOR THAT GUN!
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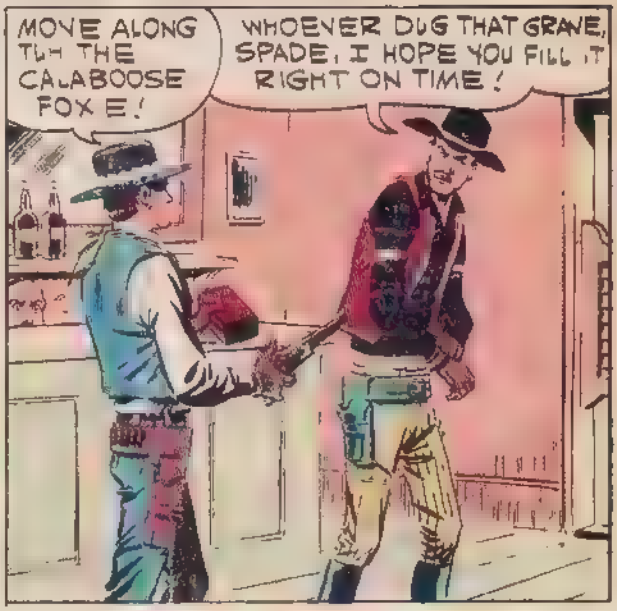

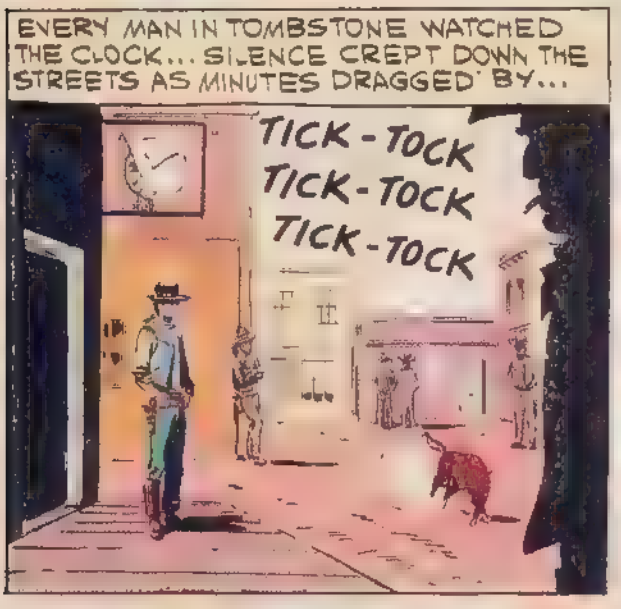
EVERY MAN IN TOMBSTONE WATCHED THE CLOCK... SILENCE CREPT DOWN THE STREETS AS MINUTES DRAGGED BY...
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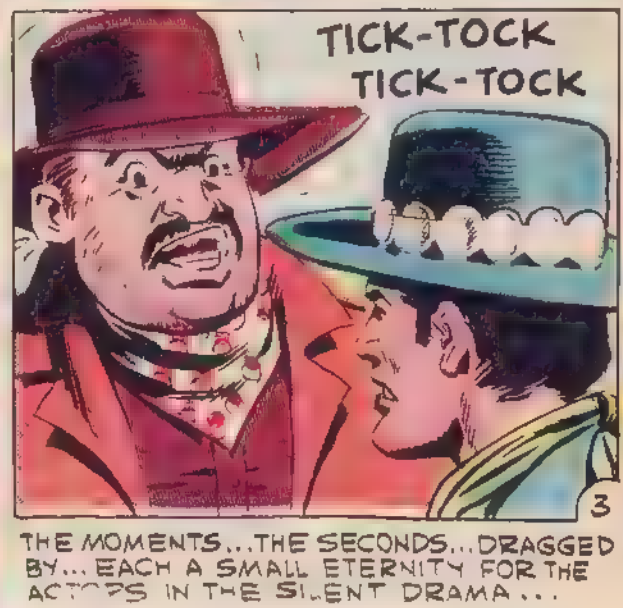

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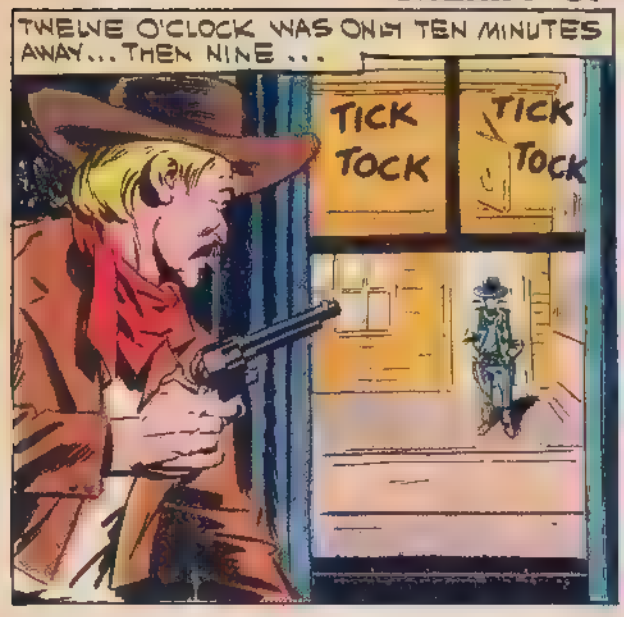

THE BANKER CAME OUT TO WATCH... THE MERCHANTS WERE IN THEIR OPEN DOORS... WAITING FOR NOON TO STRIKE...
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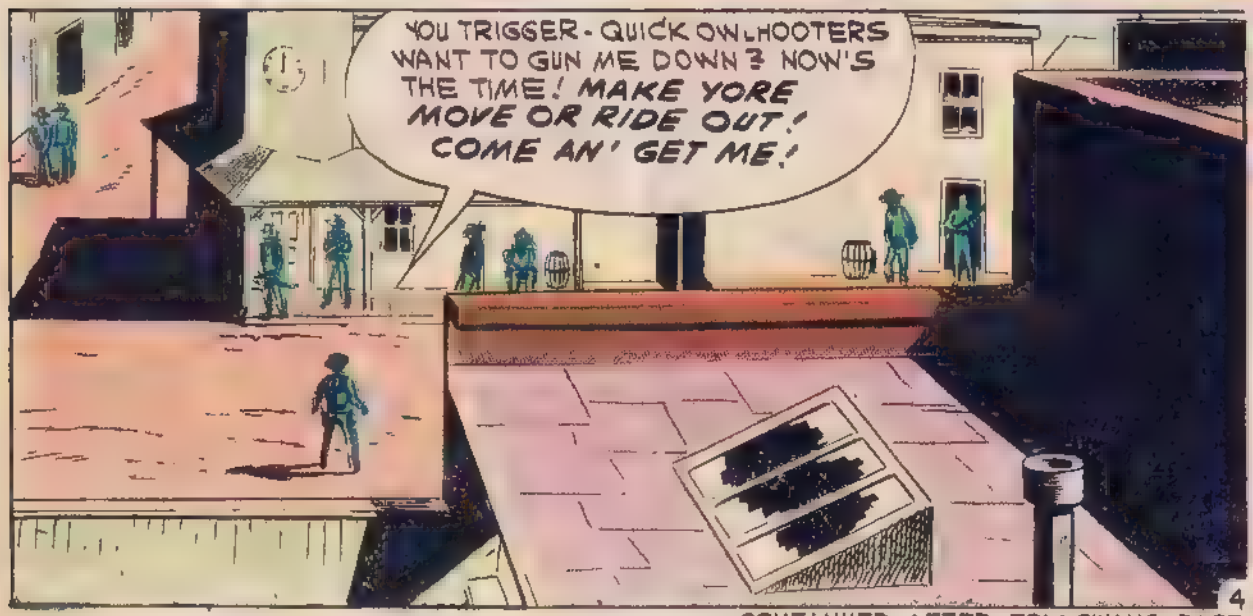

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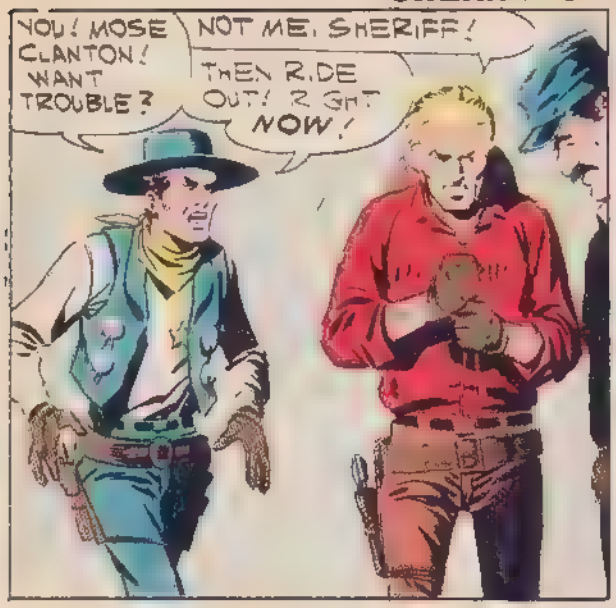
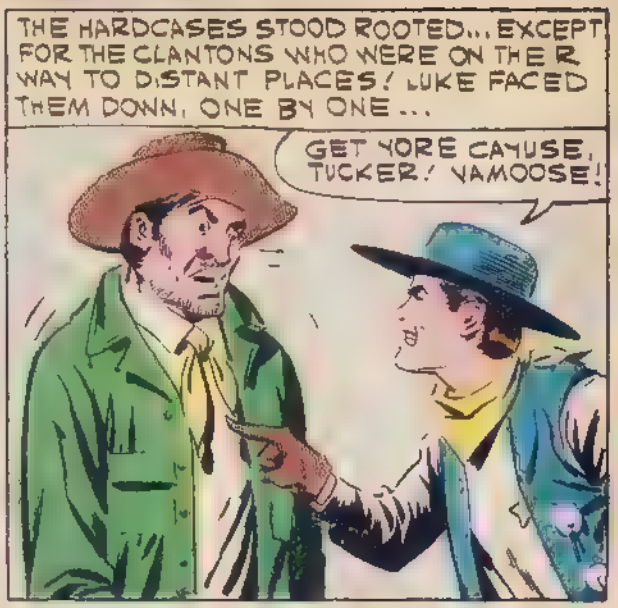
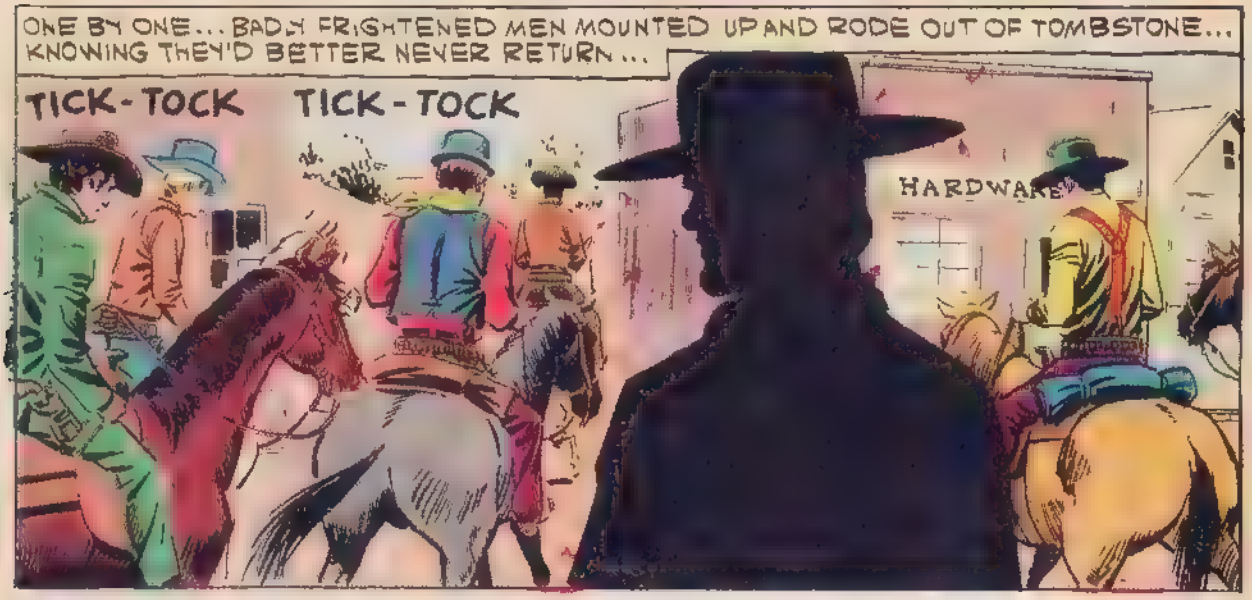
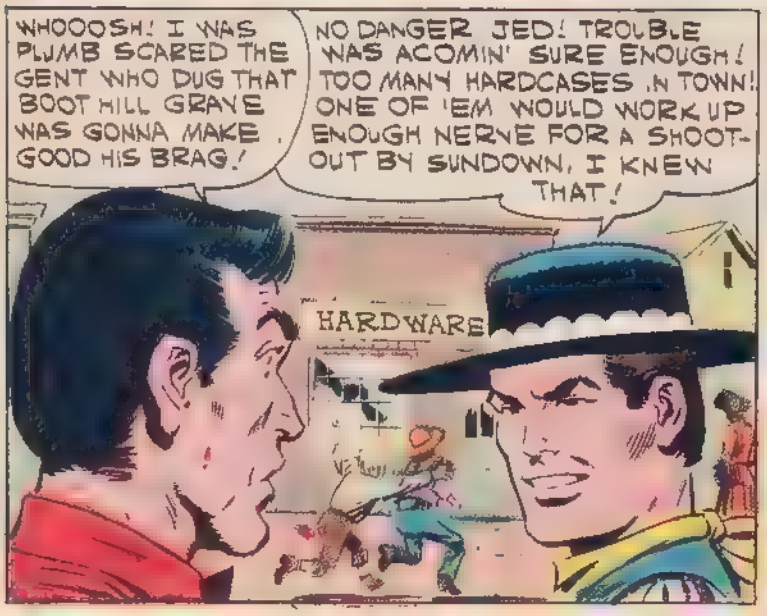
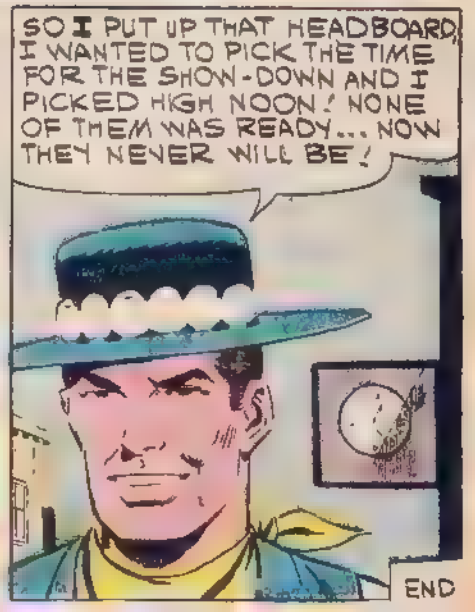



THE HARDCASES STOOD ROOTED... EXCEPT FOR THE CLANTONS WHO WERE ON THEIR WAY TO DISTANT PLACES! LUKE FACED THEM DOWN, ONE BY ONE...
GET YORE CAYUSE, TUCKER! VAMOOSE!


ONE BY ONE... BADLY FRIGHTENED MEN MOUNTED UP AND RODE OUT OF TOMBSTONE... KNOWING THEY'D BETTER NEVER RETURN...
TICK-TOCK TICK-TOCK
HARDWARE


WHOOOSH! I WAS PLUMB SCARED THE GENT WHO DUG THAT BOOT HILL GRAVE WAS GONNA MAKE GOOD HIS BRAG!
NO DANGER JED! TROUBLE WAS ACOMIN' SURE ENOUGH! TOO MANY HARDCASES IN TOWN! ONE OF 'EM WOULD WORK UP ENOUGH NERVE FOR A SHOOT-OUT BY SUNDOWN. I KNEW THAT!
HARDWARE


SO I PUT UP THAT HEADBOARD I WANTED TO PICK THE TIME FOR THE SHOW-DOWN AND I PICKED HIGH NOON! NONE OF THEM WAS READY... NOW THEY NEVER WILL BE!
END

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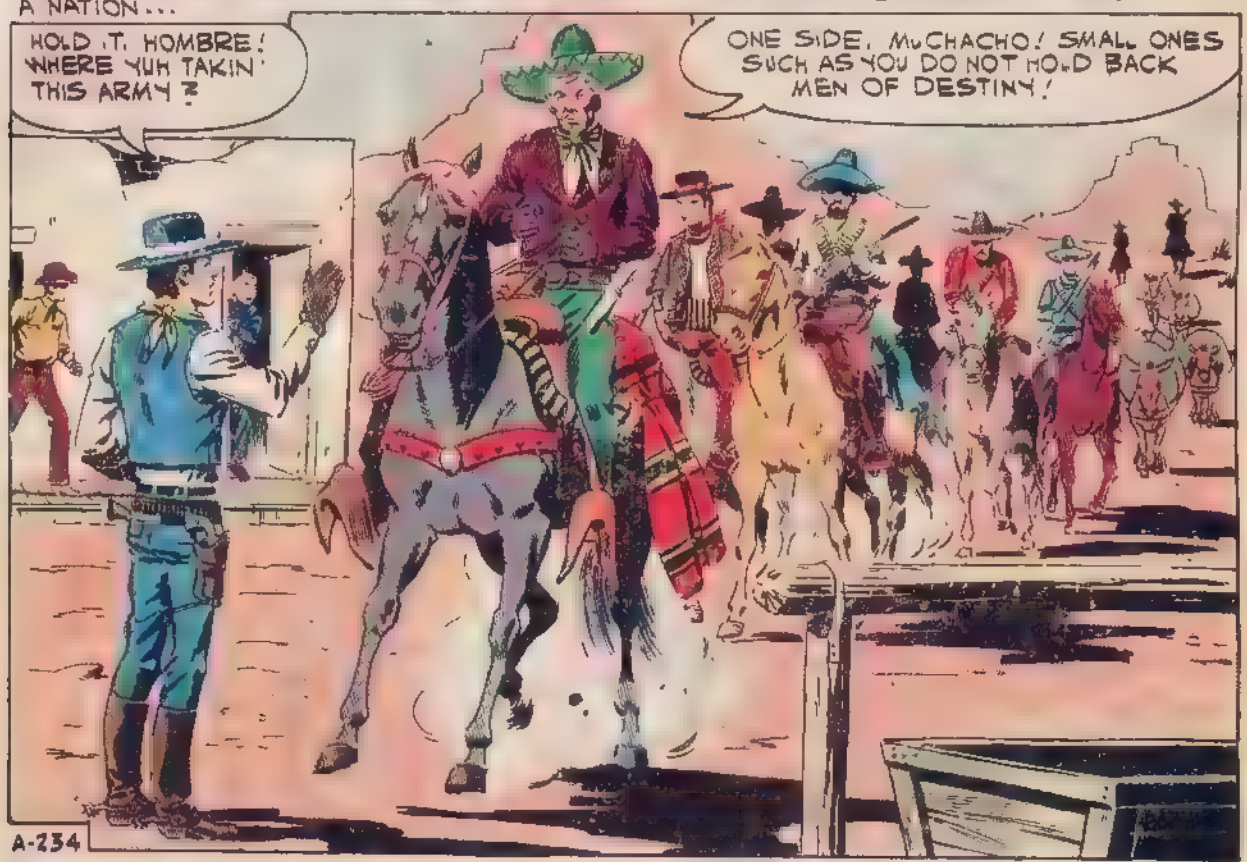
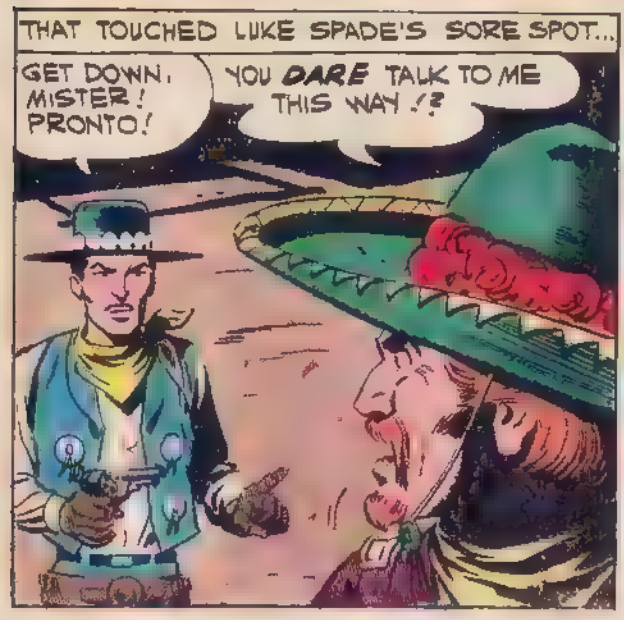
SHERIFF OF TOMBSTONE

in THE CHIHUAHUA CHAMP

DOWN FROM THE SIERRA MADRA RANGE, NORTH INTO ARIZONA, CAME MIGUEL ROJA... BEHIND HIM RODE A DOZEN MEXICAN BORDER WOLVES, DARK, DEADLY MEN AND WITH THEM WERE MEXICAN BURROS LOADED WITH RICHES! RED MIKE THE CHIHUAHUA CHIEFTAIN, CAME TO TOMBSTONE TO BUY GUNS... AND MEN... WITH WHICH HE HOPED TO SEIZE A NATION...

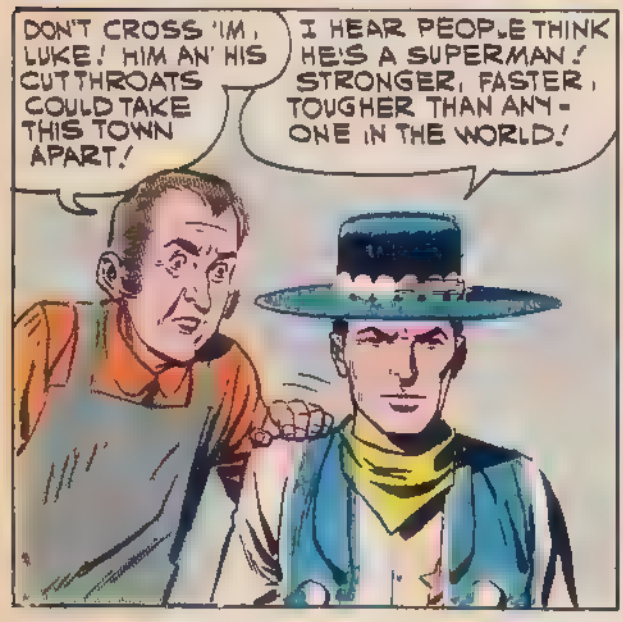


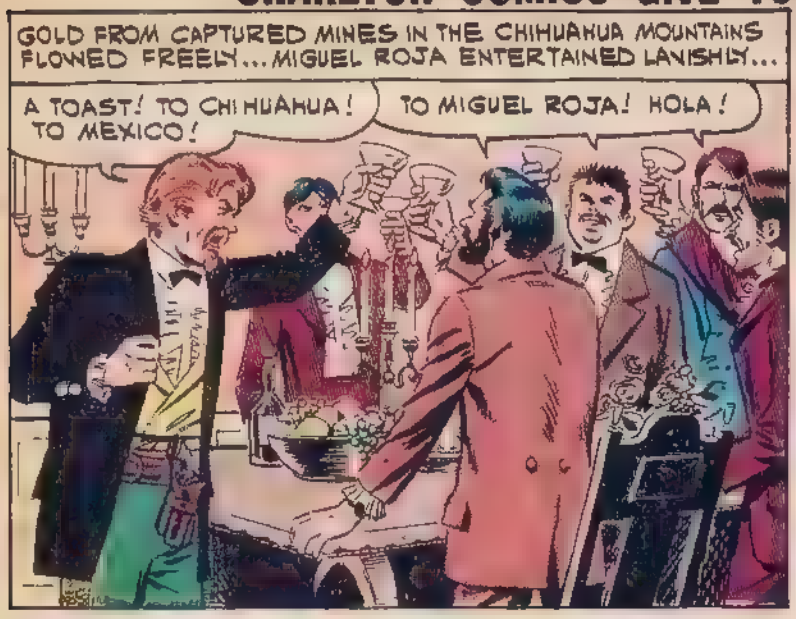


SHERIFF OF TOMBSTONE

YOU ARE FORTUNATE, SENOR SHERIFF! IF MY MEN WERE LESS EXPERT WITH THEIR WEAPONS, YOU MIGHT BE DEAD!
WE DON'T WANT YOU HERE, MISTER!

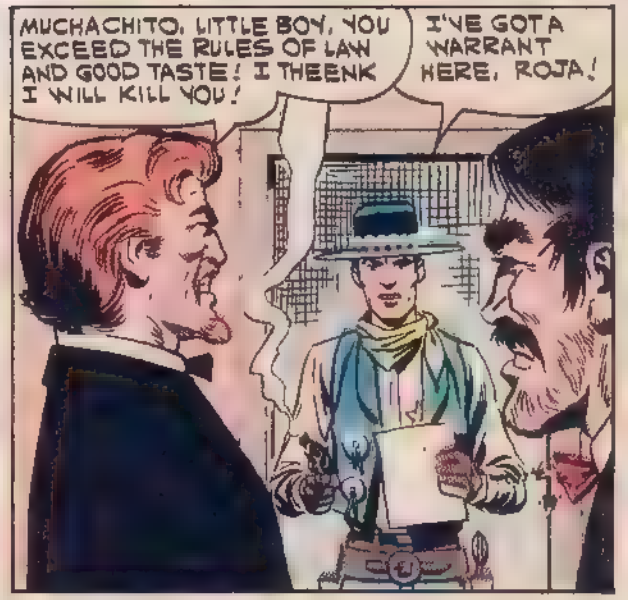
BUT, YOU SEE, YOU CANNOT MAKE ME LEAVE, SHERIFF! YOU HAVE NO WARRANTS FOR ME. I HAVE A LEGAL RIGHT TO BE HERE! SO, POR FAVOR, DO NOT INTERFERE WITH ME OR MY MEN AGAIN!

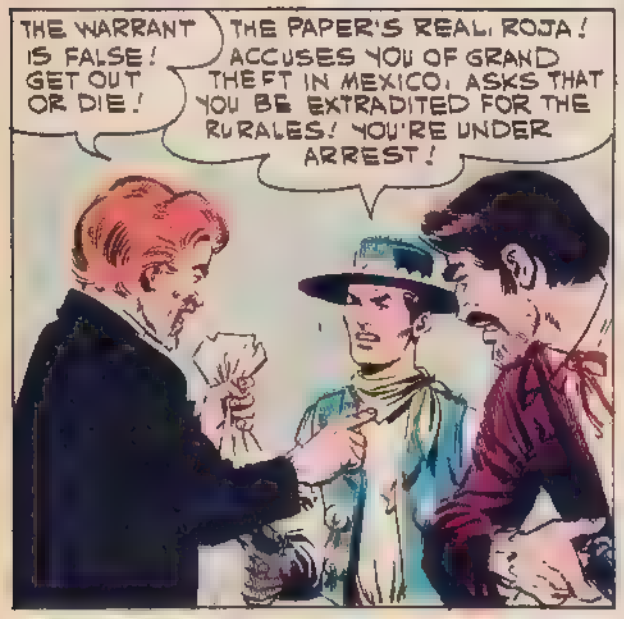

DON'T CROSS 'IM, LUKE! HIM AN' HIS CUTTHROATS COULD TAKE THIS TOWN APART!
I HEAR PEOPLE THINK HE'S A SUPERMAN! STRONGER, FASTER, TOUGHER THAN ANYONE IN THE WORLD!

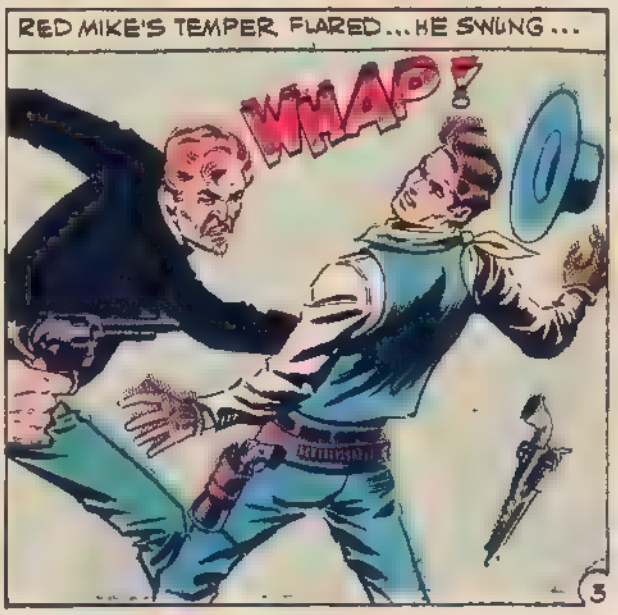

GOLD FROM CAPTURED MINES IN THE CHIHUAHUA MOUNTAINS FLOWED FREELY... MIGUEL ROJA ENTERTAINED LAVISHLY...
A TOAST! TO CHIHUAHUA! TO MEXICO!
TO MIGUEL ROJA! HOLA!

TO THE LITTLE MUCHACHO WHO WEARS THE BADGE IN TOMBSTONE!

DON'T DRINK TO ME, ROJA!
BAM
ZZZINNG


MUCHACHITO, LITTLE BOY, YOU EXCEED THE RULES OF LAW AND GOOD TASTE! I THEENK I WILL KILL YOU!
I'VE GOT A WARRANT HERE, ROJA!


THE WARRANT IS FALSE! GET OUT OR DIE!
THE PAPER'S REAL, ROJA! ACCUSES YOU OF GRAND THEFT IN MEXICO, ASKS THAT YOU BE EXTRADITED FOR THE RURALES! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!


RED MIKE'S TEMPER FLARED... HE SWUNG...
WHAP!

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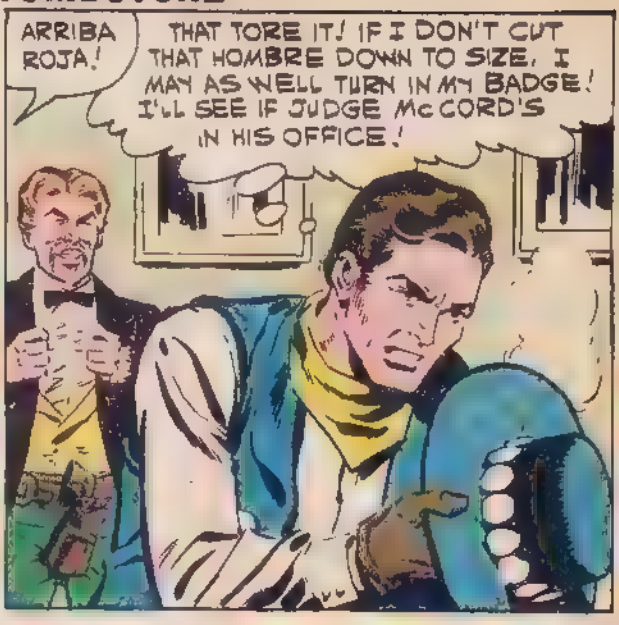
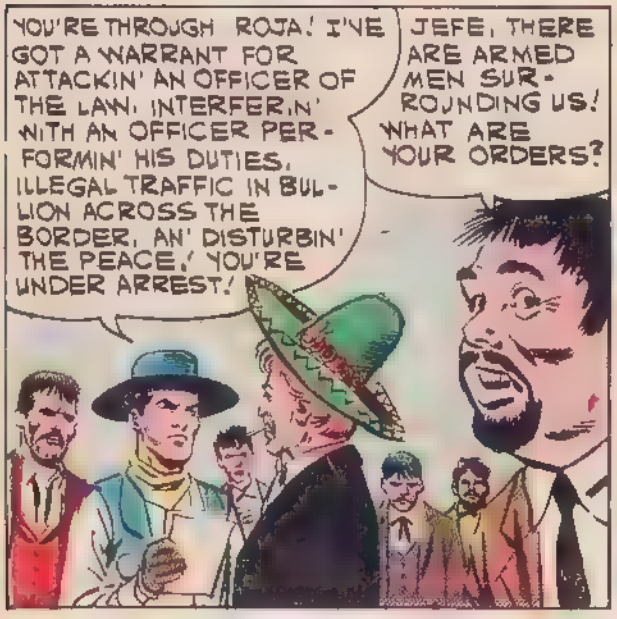
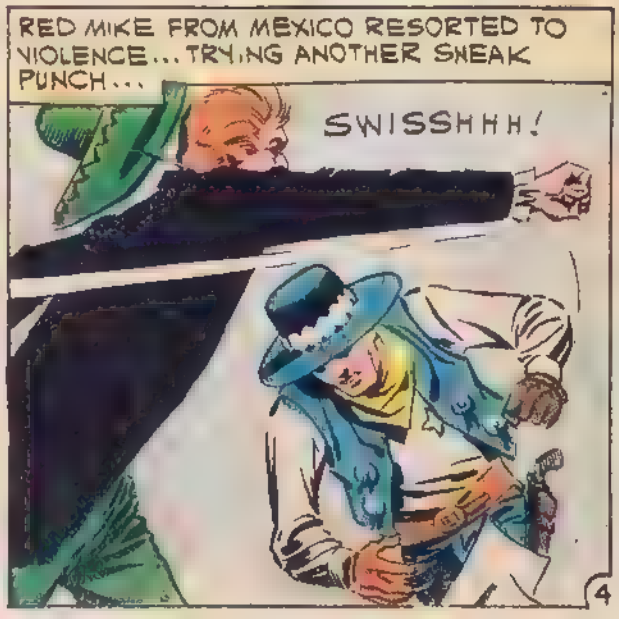

ARRIBA ROJA!
THAT TORE IT! IF I DON'T CUT THAT HOMBRE DOWN TO SIZE, I MAY AS WELL TURN IN MY BADGE! I'LL SEE IF JUDGE McCORD'S IN HIS OFFICE!

ARMED WITH WARRANTS AND INJUNCTIONS, LUKE SPADE WENT BACK ONCE MORE... THIS TIME WITH DEPUTIES SCATTERED AROUND THE STREET WHERE THE CHIHUAHUA VISITORS WERE GATHERED...


YOU'RE THROUGH ROJA! I'VE GOT A WARRANT FOR ATTACKIN' AN OFFICER OF THE LAW, INTERFERIN' WITH AN OFFICER PERFORMIN' HIS DUTIES, ILLEGAL TRAFFIC IN BULLION ACROSS THE BORDER, AN' DISTURBIN' THE PEACE, YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!
JEFE, THERE ARE ARMED MEN SURROUNDING US! WHAT ARE YOUR ORDERS?



OOOOFF!
WHAP
WHOK
THEN, IT WAS TIME...MIGUEL ROJA, STAGGERED, HUMILIATED, WENT FOR HIS IRONS...
BAM
BLAM
BLAM
LATER...
SI, SHERIFF, ROJA IS A WANTED MAN! EL ES MUY MALO! YOU ARE FORTUNATE HE CHOSE TO FIGHT WITH FISTS INSTEAD OF USING GUERILLA TACTICS AND DESTROYING YOUR CITY!
NOT LUCKY, CAPTAIN!
THAT RED HAIR WAS HIS WEAK SPOT! THERE'S AN IRISHMAN IN HIS FAMILY SOMEWHERE AND AN IRISH TEMPER! I HAD THAT WORKIN FOR ME! IT WAS ALL I NEEDED!
END

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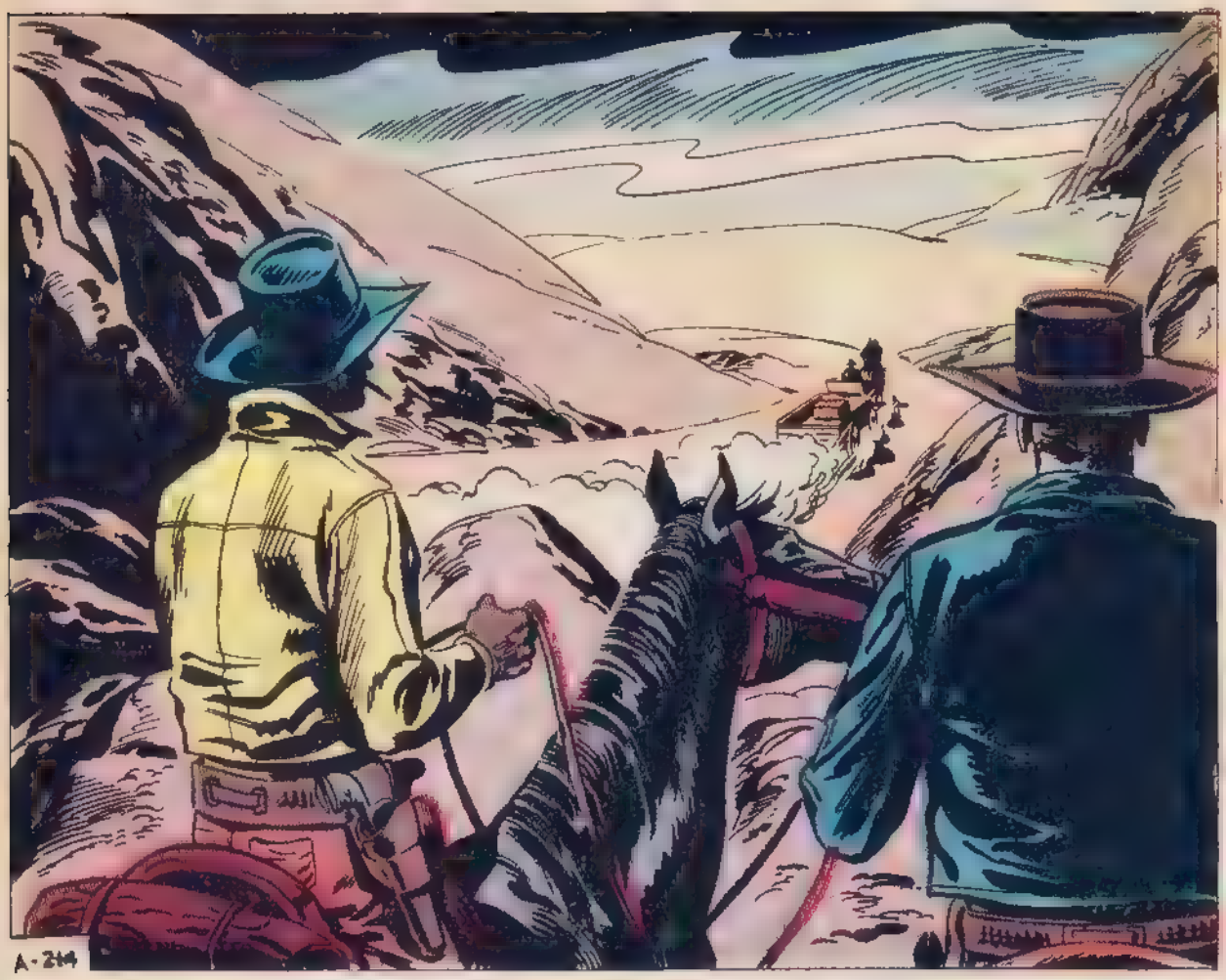
HE WAS SEEN LEAVING THE DENVER BANK WITH A STRONG BOX... TWO MEN HEARD AN UNWARY TELLER TALK ABOUT THE GOLD THE BOSTON FUR BUYER HAD WITH HIM/ SO, WHEN HE HEADED WEST, JOHN ABBOTT WAS FOLLOWED...



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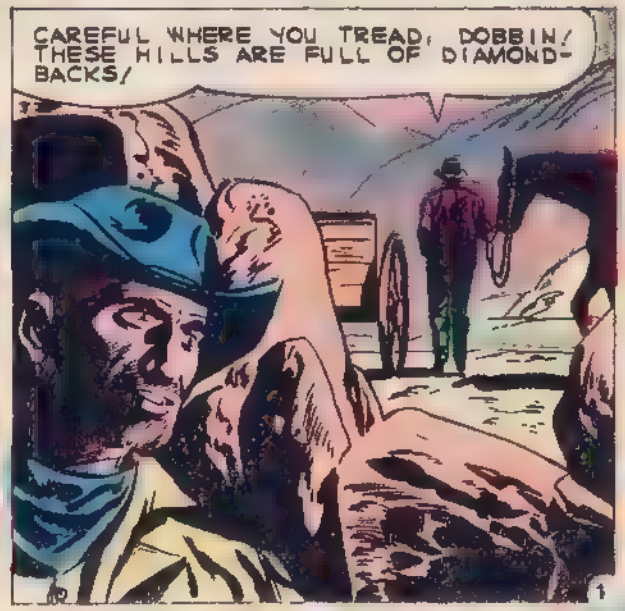
THE HARDCASES, YATES AND ANNISON, DIDN'T MAKE THEIR MOVE THE FIRST DAY... THEY WANTED TO BE A LONG WAY FROM THE LAW WHEN THEY DID/ SO THEY STAYED CLOSE AND WATCHED...



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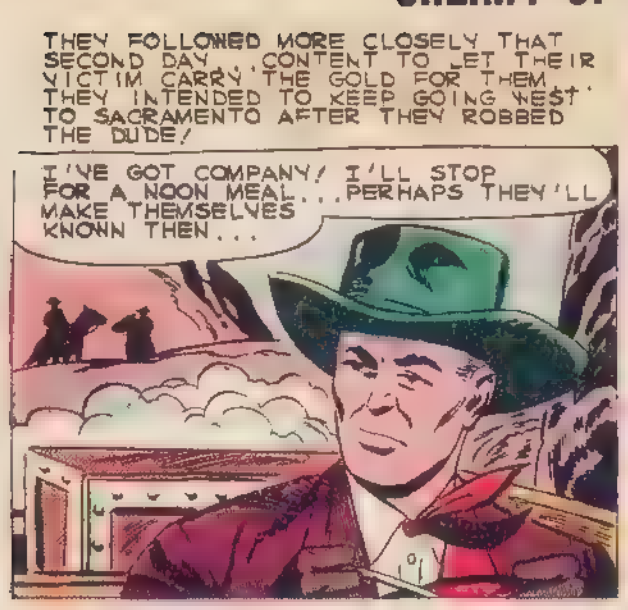
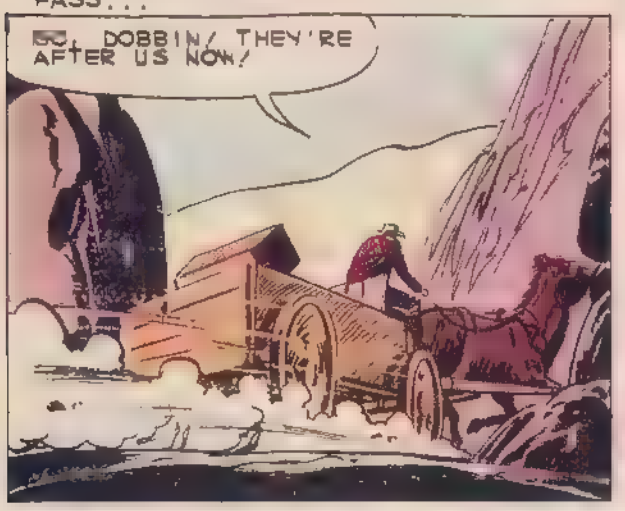
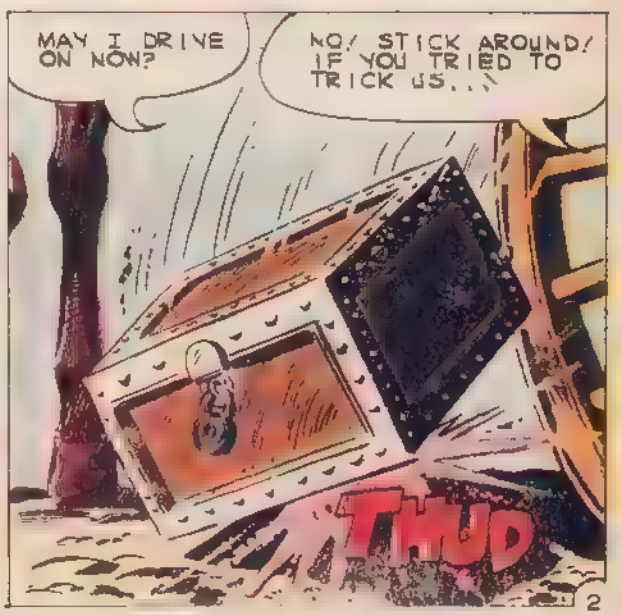

THEY FOLLOWED MORE CLOSELY THAT SECOND DAY...CONTENT TO LET THEIR VICTIM CARRY THE GOLD FOR THEM... THEY INTENDED TO KEEP GOING WEST TO SACRAMENTO AFTER THEY ROBBED THE DUDE!
I'VE GOT COMPANY! I'LL STOP FOR A NOON MEAL...PERHAPS THEY'LL MAKE THEMSELVES KNOWN THEN...





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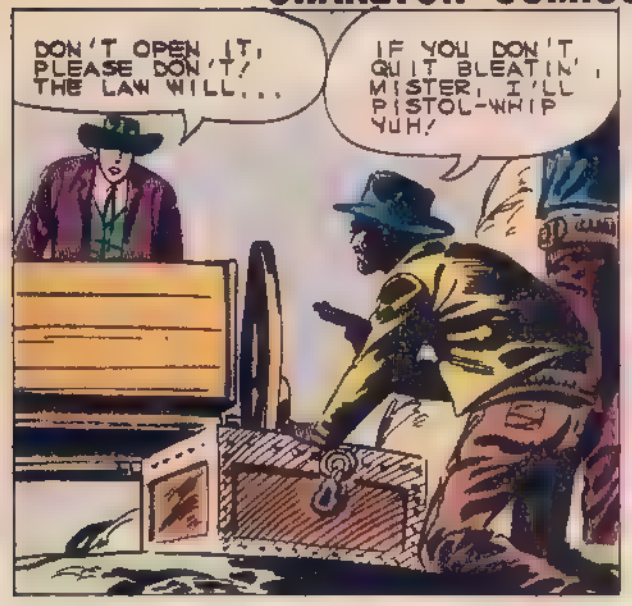

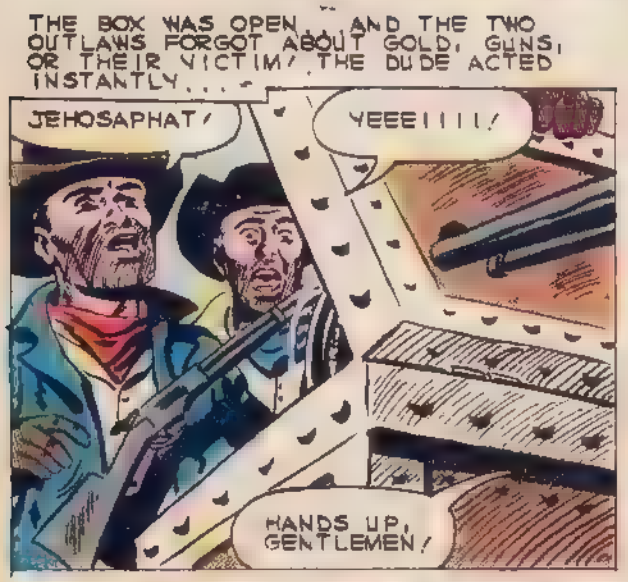
THE BOX WAS OPEN... AND THE TWO OUTLAWS FORGOT ABOUT GOLD, GUNS, OR THEIR VICTIM! THE DUDE ACTED INSTANTLY...
JEHOSAPHAT!
YEEE!!!!!
HANDS UP, GENTLEMEN!

THAT DOUBLE-CROSS'N TENDERFOOT! WHEN WE OPENED THAT BOX MARSHAL, I STARTED TO REACH FAST FOR THE GOLD...
YEAH, SO DID I, AN THERE WAS NO GOLD IN THERE! THE DANGED BOX WAS FULL O' RATTLESNAKES!
END

JUSTICE and not REVENGE

You just couldn't help noticing the rider on the brown stallion. He was walking his horse through the Main Street of Charberg. The reins were hardly being held at all in his left hand. Definitely he was young. Not more than twenty one or two at the most. But it was his face that held your attention. An old face with the lines of suffering that can wither any human being.

"Something familiar about him," remarked Jed Glaser as he stood outside of his barber shop.

"I got the feeling I seen him before," acknowledged Lou Adels, the deputy sheriff of Charberg.

The horse stopped before the railing outside of the town's one and only hotel. The rider dismounted. He tied the reins to the hitching post and then took his saddle bags off his horse. He walked inside and faced the desk clerk.

"I want a room. Maybe for a week. Maybe longer. Also a hot bath as soon as possible."

He didn't ask if they had a bathtub. Either he knew or assumed that this item of luxury on the frontier existed.

"A dollar a day for the room and fifty cents for the bath," replied the desk clerk. "I can have one of the men take your horse to Morgan's Livery Stable."

The stranger signed his name to the register. He paid a week's rent in advance and also for the bath. He was given the key to room 19 on the second floor. A few minutes later the deputy sheriff entered and took a quick glance at the register. His face betrayed his surprise.

"You better read the name," he told the desk clerk. "Means we're going to have some real trouble soon in town."

Then he turned around and hurried back to the office. Sheriff Sam Dudley was reading some wanted notices when his deputy came in with the news.

"Dave Simpson's son is alive. Frank just rode into town. He's staying at the hotel. Should I ride out to the ranch and warn Mr. Hooper?"

"Not a bad idea," agreed the sheriff. "I think I will pay Frank a visit. Like somebody comes home from the graveyard. Why did he wait until now to show up? Five years is a long time. He will want to avenge the killing of his family. Wonder how I am going to stop him?"

The sheriff buckled on his gun belt and slowly walked across the street to the hotel. He could see a small groups of men talking to the hotel clerk. As he mounted the steps one of the men spoke.

"Just doesn't seem possible that Dave's son is alive. What are you going to do about it?"

"He didn't commit any crime," snapped back the sheriff "Remember? It was the killers of his family that are the criminals we want."

The sheriff waited until the clerk checked and found that Frank had finished his bath. Then he went upstairs and knocked on the door.

"Come in," said a familiar voice.

The door was opened and the sheriff found himself facing a six gun in the hand of young Frank Simpson.

"Sorry," apologized the youth as he replaced the gun into the holster which was on a small table. "Just can't afford to take any chances."

"I understand," replied the sheriff. "Now that you are back what do you intend to do?"

"Right after breakfast tomorrow morning I ride out to the Bar-L ranch to see Walter Hooper. I want my land back. I assume you already sent your deputy to warn him of my arrival. Also that you want to come with me. So let's have breakfast together."

When you read a man's thoughts and anticipate his actions then you are his master. There was something amounting to futility on the sheriff's face. He wanted to talk about not

having any violence. Instead he found himself saying he would have breakfast at nine with Frank.

It was a clear windless day and Walter Hooper was standing outside his ranch house. He had ordered his men to stay away.

"But there may be trouble," protested Slim Leghorn, his foreman. "What concerns you puts me right in the middle of it also. They figured we did the killing. Were it not for the alibi Judge O'Reilly gave us I think we would never have had a chance against that mob."

"But we didn't do the killing," insisted Walter Hooper. "I never will rest until it is cleared up. As long as I live it will be over me with the finger of suspicion pointed at me."

The foreman walked to the bunk house. Walter Hooper suddenly found his daughter Ethel at his side.

"I thought I told you to remain inside," he half scolded her.

"If you have nothing to worry about yourself," she replied, "Then there's nothing to worry about me. On the other hand, if there is going to be trouble I want to be here. Five years is a long time. Then I thought I loved Frank. We would talk about our plans for the future."

"And I ruined everything?" sighed her father. "They say a man is sometimes punished just because he has thought evil. I wanted that land so desperately. It had the only well on it with enough water to take care of my herd. Without the water I was broke. And Dave refused to either sell me the land or let me use the well. Said I deserved it because of the way I had been treating the homesteaders.

"I actually thought of having the Simpson family wiped out. That is how desperate I was. But no, I felt I would have to face ruin rather than do such a terrible thing. And then they were all killed. All except Frank who vanished."

"You are innocent?" challenged his daughter.

"As God is my maker," repeated her father. "I tell you what I have said before. I am blameless. I still can't figure out who killed them. And why!"

Two figures on horseback grew larger and larger. Ten minutes later the two riders dismounted before the ranch. Frank faced young Ethel and there was a smile on his face.

"Just as pretty as ever."

That broke the tension and the four of them entered the ranch house. Then Frank turned to her father.

"I want my land back."

"I never took it," explained her father. "Three days after the tragedy we got a rainy spell and all the water we needed to save my herd. However I have paid the taxes on it these past five years and in your name."

There was more that Walter Hooper wanted to say. But to what avail? If Frank felt he was the killer there definitely was nothing he could say to disprove it. He shook his head sadly. Life has a way of catching up with you. He was among those who always felt the boy was still alive, and would one day return to even up the score.

"Have you any plans for the future?" asked Ethel.

"That depends," was his reply. He didn't finish it because the hoofbeats of a horse could be clearly heard. The four went outsdoors again in time to see the deputy jump from his horse. He had important news to tell.

"They got the killer of Frank's family," he announced. "Marshal Wilbertson and three of his men rode into town. There was some shooting. But the banker made a complete confession before he died."

"I can tell you what he said," interrupted Frank as he faced Ethel. "Everyone including myself thought your father was the only man with a motive. I had gone outside of the house to the well to get some water. All the family was on the porch. The shooting broke out so quickly I was dazed. I then ran away. What else could I do? I figured whoever had killed my family would get me also. Then they burned the house down.

I managed to get to Denver. There was a man by the name of Burt Livingston my father once mentioned. A good friend of my father. But he wasn't there. So I drifted from one job to another. Always with the idea of getting revenge. Then half a year ago I met Burt Livingston. Know who he is? Owner of the famous Silvertown Mine. I learned he had given my father thirty thousand dollars because my father had once grubbed staked him. This was to be a surprise to the family. My father gave the money to the banker who was facing ruin. If he could only keep the money. He and a hired killer did the shooting. It looked so simple to put the blame on your father, except for the alibi the judge gave him.

Mr. Livingston hired the best detectives. They traced the money and got the evidence on the banker. So Justice finally has won. Now for my plans? I will stay around and call on you again if I may."

"You may," replied a very happy girl. "Now let's taste some of the apple pie I made."

THE END

SHERIFF OF TOMBSTONE

in MOMENT OF FEAR

WICKED, FAST AND COLD-BLOODED WITH LOW-SLUNG COLTS... THAT WAS THE AMARILLO KID! HE RODE OUT OF NOWHERE... FROM THE MISTY LAND PEOPLED WITH HIS VICTIMS... BOASTING ANOTHER NOTCH ALREADY CARVED ON HIS GUN... FOR LUKE SPADE, THE TOMBSTONE SHERIFF! THEN, IT WAS SHOWDOWN TIME... LATE AFTERNOON... WITH THE WESTERING SUN BLASTING INTO THE LAWMAN'S EYES... IT WAS TIME AND THE SHERIFF OF TOMBSTONE SUDDENLY HAD NO HEART FOR A FIGHT!

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WHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE!
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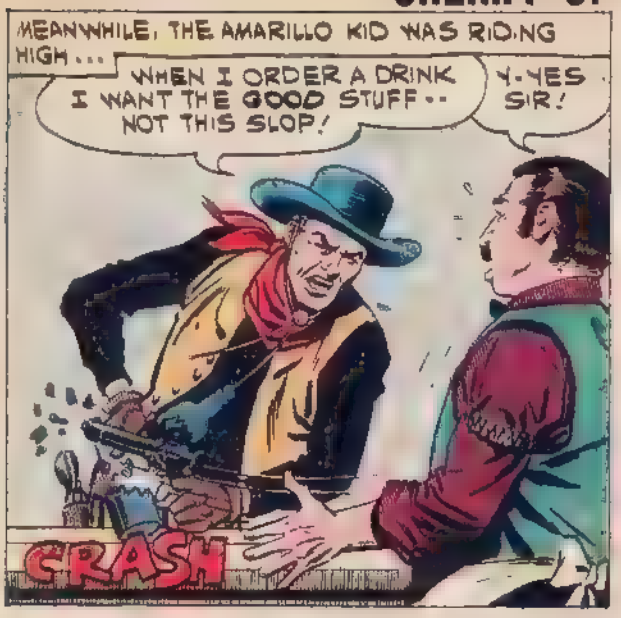
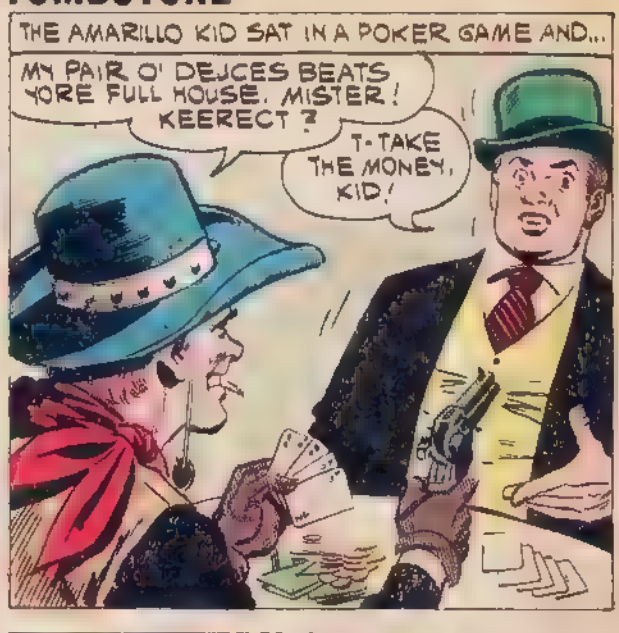
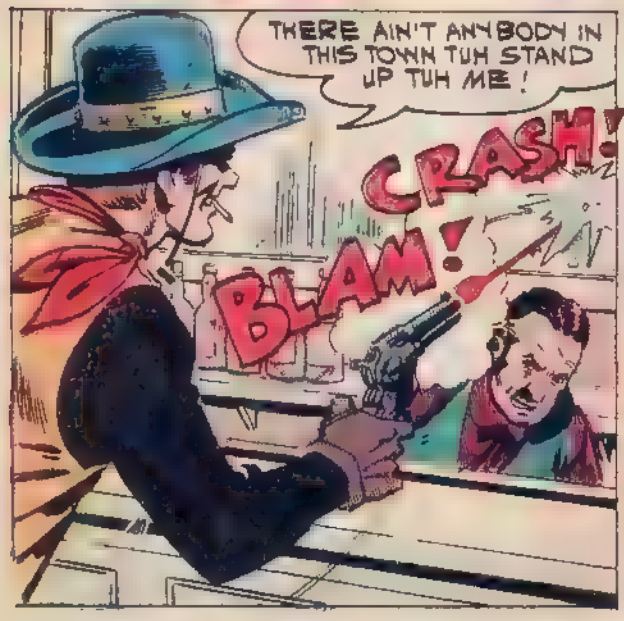
HIS BOY SHOWED YELLA! HE WAS SCARED STIFF. STILL IS!
ONE SIDE! I'M TOP GUN - DANG IN THIS HERE TOWN NOW!
WHAT'S WRONG, MIKE? YOU SAW WHAT HAPPENED! I...
YOU'RE PAID TO STAND UP TO SNAKES LIKE THE AMARILLO KID SPADE! YOU LET THE WHOLE TOWN DOWN WHEN YOU TURNED YELLA!
IN AN INSTANT... A MOMENT OF PANIC PERHAPS... THE RESPECT THE YOUNG LAWMAN HAD BUILT UP VANISHED...
HOWDY, SAM! FINE DAY, MIZ HULITT!
HE WON'T LAST, MARTHA! WE'RE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION...
...AND GET THE YELLA SHERIFF OUTA OFFICE!

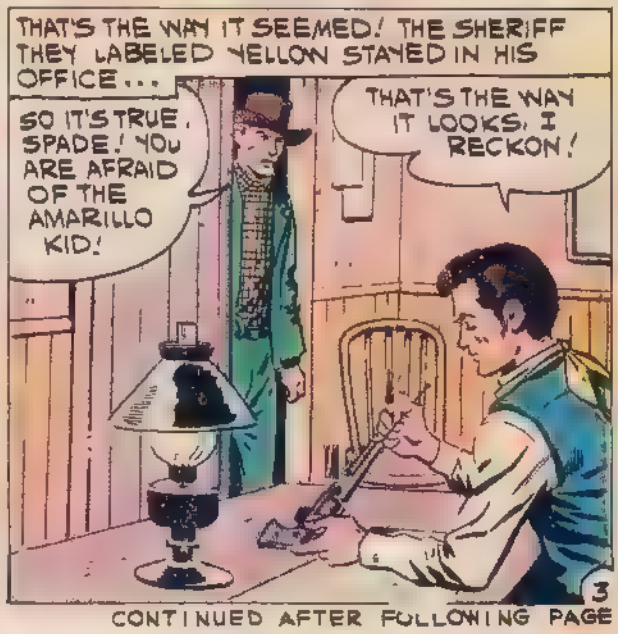
SHERIFF OF TOMBSTONE





WE HIRED A LAWMAN FOR YOUR KIND, SONNY! HE DIDN'T HAVE THE COURAGE TO DO THE JOB, BUT WE'LL FIND A MAN WHO HAS! MOST OF US ARE PEACEABLE, WANT TO STAY THAT WAY!
YEAH... AN' ALIVE AN' WANNA STAY THAT WAY TOO!




THAT'S THE WAY IT SEEMED! THE SHERIFF THEY LABELED YELLOW STAYED IN HIS OFFICE...
SO IT'S TRUE, SPADE! YOU ARE AFRAID OF THE AMARILLO KID!
THAT'S THE WAY IT LOOKS, I RECKON!
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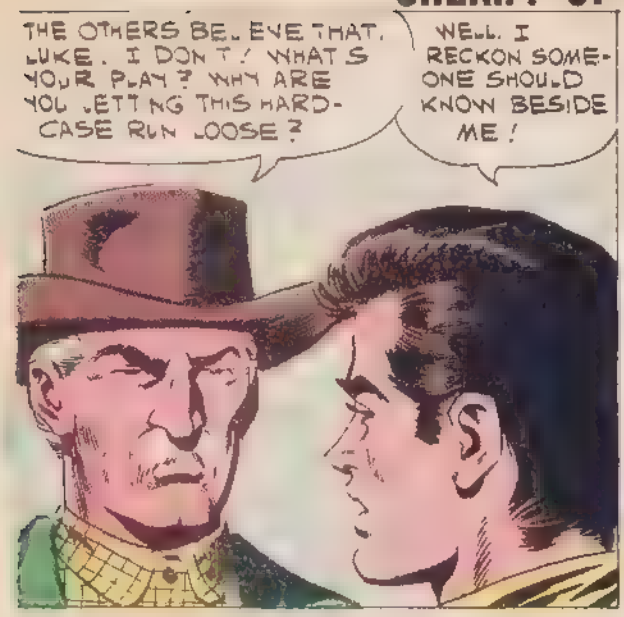
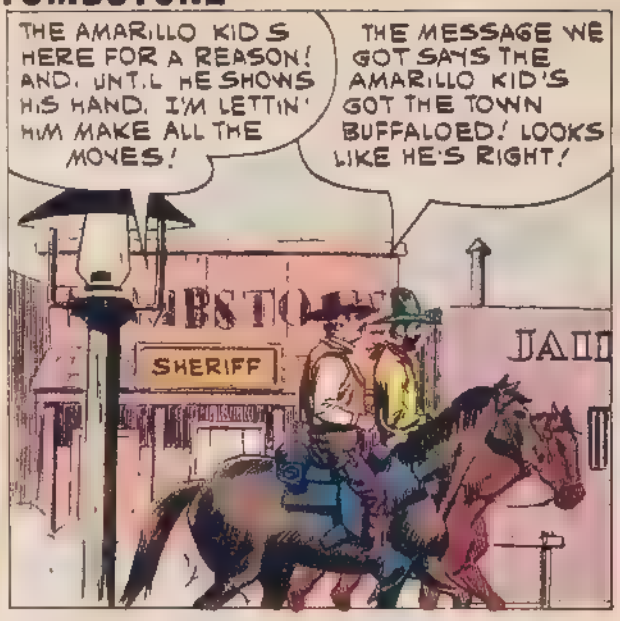
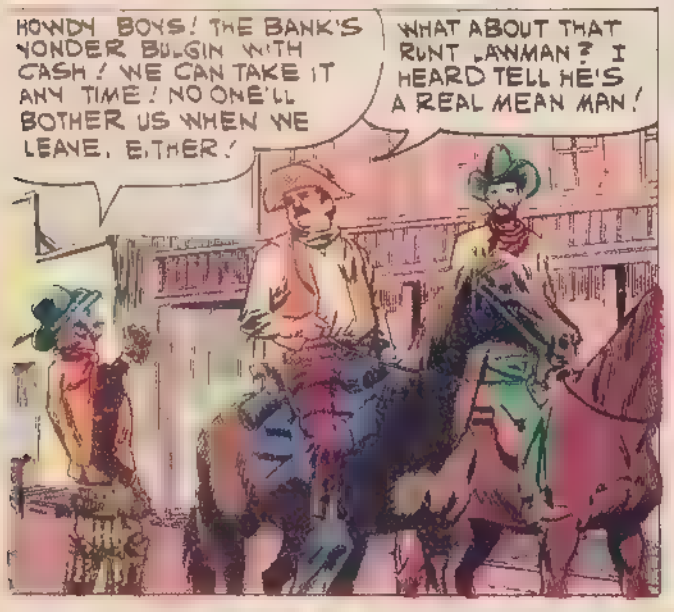

THE OTHERS BELIEVE THAT, LUKE. I DON'T! WHAT'S YOUR PLAY? WHY ARE YOU LETTING THIS HARD-CASE RUN LOOSE?
WELL, I RECKON SOMEONE SHOULD KNOWN BESIDE ME!


THE AMARILLO KID'S HERE FOR A REASON! AND, UNTIL HE SHOWS HIS HAND, I'M LETTIN' HIM MAKE ALL THE MOVES!
THE MESSAGE WE GOT SAYS THE AMARILLO KID'S GOT THE TOWN BUFFALOED! LOOKS LIKE HE'S RIGHT!
SHERIFF
JAIL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WHAT ABOUT THAT RUNT LAWMAN? I HEARD TELL HE'S A REAL MEAN MAN!

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STA BUENO! I'LL FINISH HIM OFF!
BAM!

OUT THEY CAME... THREE KILLERS ALL EAGER TO CUT ANOTHER NOTCH FOR LUKE SPADE...
FAN OUT, BOYS! BURN HIM WHEN HE MOVES!

NOW!

BAM!
BAM!
BLAM!

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I DON'T WANT ONE! BUT I'D BETTER TELL THEM WHY I BACKED DOWN FROM THE FIGHT IN THE FIRST PLACE!

MISS LIMMON WAS WITH HER CLASS RIGHT IN THE LINE OF FIRE! IF THE AMARILLO KID EVER CUT LOOSE WITH BOTH GUNS, HE'D HIT SOME OF THEM... SO I HAD TO BACK DOWN!
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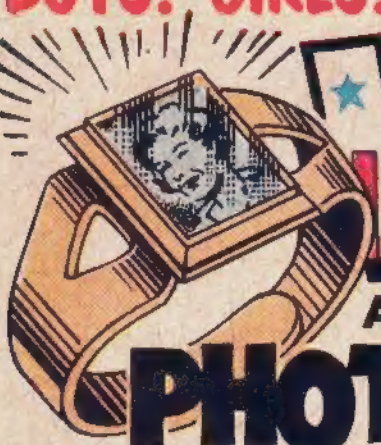
BOYS! GIRLS! LADIES! MEN!



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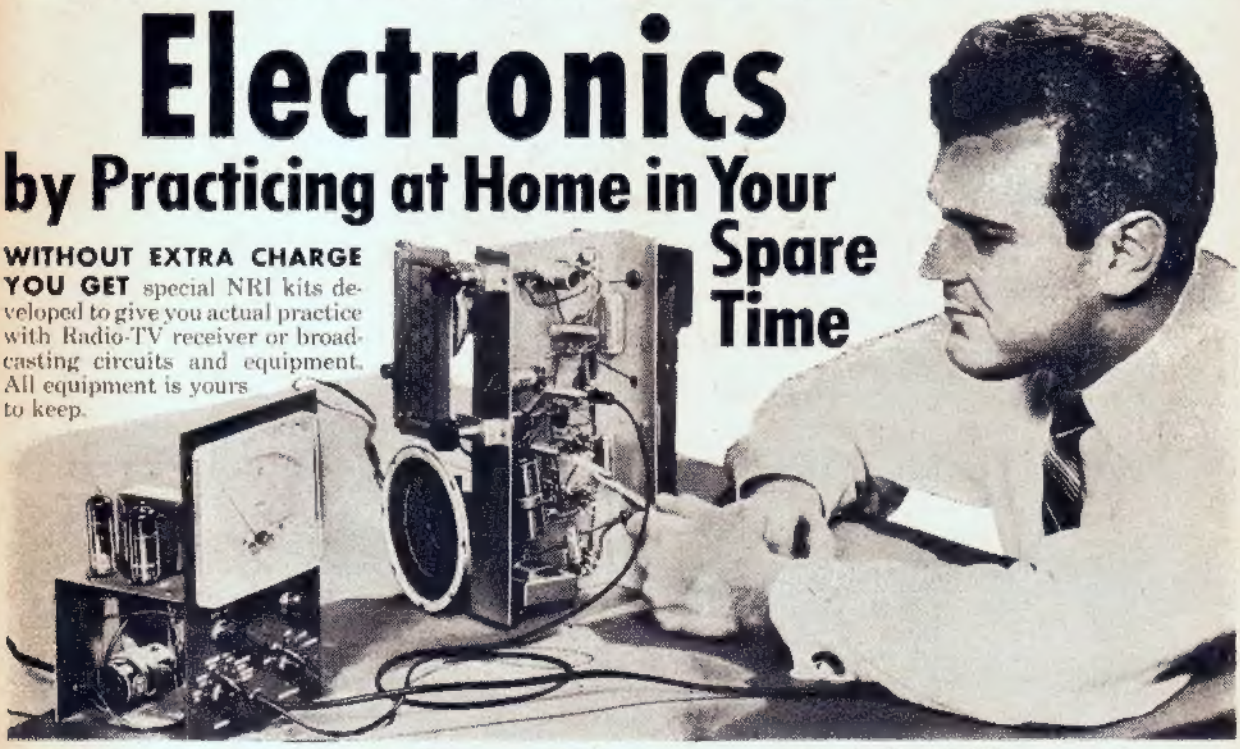

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